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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Hospitals  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Hospital-Based Inpatient Detoxification: Updates to ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Lists**

**Retroactive to dates of admission on and after June 22, 2006**, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) began using the updated lists of diagnosis codes referenced in this memorandum.

## **What Changed?**

**Retroactive to dates of admission on and after June 22, 2006**, HRSA has updated the diagnosis codes listed on pages 9 and 10 of HRSA's current *Hospital-Based Inpatient Detoxification Billing Instructions*.

Updates include the addition of three new diagnosis codes for alcohol detoxification and eight new diagnosis codes for drug detoxification. Hospitals must use one or more diagnosis code from the applicable list when billing HRSA for alcohol or drug detoxification services.

**Note:** This applies to HRSA-approved hospital-based inpatient detoxification providers with provider numbers starting with 36.

## **Billing Instructions Replacement Pages**

Attached are replacement pages 9-12 for HRSA's current *Hospital-Based Inpatient Detoxification Billing Instructions*.

## **How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?**

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

## **How can I get HRSA's provider documents?**

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

**SECTION 1: ALCOHOL DETOXIFICATION SERVICES**

**Description:** Alcohol Detoxification provides up to three days of inpatient hospital detoxification services. These services must be performed in a participating hospital enrolled with the Health and Recovery Services Administration.

**Billing:** Hospitals must submit their claims on the UB-92 claim form. Send claims to:

**DIVISION OF SYSTEMS AND MONITORING  
PO BOX 9248  
OLYMPIA WA 98504-9248**

**Diagnosis** You *must use* one or more diagnosis codes for *alcohol detoxification* when completing the UB-92 claim form. Use the code that most closely describes the diagnosis. For alcohol detoxification, the principal diagnosis must be one of the following diagnoses:

291.0	Alcohol withdrawal delirium
291.1	Alcohol induced persisting amnestic disorder
291.2	Alcohol induced persisting dementia
291.3	Alcohol induced psychotic disorder with hallucinations
291.4	Idiosyncratic alcohol intoxication
291.5	Alcohol induced psychotic disorder with delusions
291.81	Alcohol withdrawal
291.89	Other specified alcohol induced mental disorders
291.9	Unspecified alcohol induced mental disorder
303.0	Acute alcoholic intoxicification
303.9	Other and unspecified alcohol dependence
305.0	Alcohol abuse
790.3	Excessive blood level of alcohol

Enter the code in the principal diagnosis code field on the UB-92 claim form. You are required to use the highest specificity (five digit codes) from ICD-9-CM whenever possible and applicable.

Add the appropriate fifth-digit ICD-9-CM sub-classification below to categories **303** and **305**:

- 0 UNSPECIFIED**
- 1 CONTINUOUS**
- 2 EPISODIC**
- 3 IN REMISSION**

**SECTION 2: DRUG DETOXIFICATION SERVICES**

**Description:** Drug Detoxification provides up to five days of inpatient hospital detoxification services. These services must be performed in a participating hospital enrolled with the Health and Recovery Services Administration.

**Billing:** Hospitals must submit their claims on the UB-92 claim form. Send claims to:

**DIVISION OF SYSTEMS AND MONITORING  
PO BOX 9248  
OLYMPIA WA 98504-9248**

**Diagnosis** You *must use* one or more diagnosis codes for *drug detoxification* when completing the UB-92 claim form. Use the code that most closely describes the diagnosis. For drug detoxification, the principal diagnosis must be one of the following diagnoses:

292.0	Drug withdrawal
292.11	Drug induced psychotic disorder with delusions
292.12	Drug induced psychotic disorder with hallucinations
292.2	Pathological drug intoxication
292.81	Drug induced delirium
292.82	Drug induced persisting dementia
292.83	Drug induced persisting amnestic disorder
292.84	Drug induced mood disorder
292.89	Other specified drug induced mental disorders
292.9	Unspecified drug induced mental disorder
304.0	Opioid type dependence
304.1	Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic dependence
304.2	Cocaine dependence
304.3	Cannabis dependence
304.4	Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence
304.5	Hallucinogen dependence
304.6	Other specified drug dependence
304.7	Combinations of opioid type drug with any other
304.8	Combinations of drug dependence excluding opioid type drug
304.9	Unspecified drug dependence
305.2	Cannabis abuse
305.3	Hallucinogen abuse
305.4	Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse
305.5	Opioid abuse
305.6	Cocaine abuse
305.7	Amphetamine or related acting sympathomimetic abuse
305.8	Antidepressant type abuse
305.9	Other, mixed, or unspecified drug abuse

## Hospital-Based Inpatient Detoxification

Enter the code in the principal diagnosis code field on the UB-92 claim form. You are required to use the highest specificity (five digit codes) from ICD-9-CM whenever possible and applicable.

Add the appropriate fifth-digit ICD-9-CM sub-classification below to categories **304** and **305**:

- 0 UNSPECIFIED**
- 1 CONTINUOUS**
- 2 EPISODIC**
- 3 IN REMISSION**

**SECTION 3                      ALCOHOL/DRUG DETOXIFICATION FOR CLIENTS  
DETAINED OR INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED**

**Description:                      Protective Detention of Persons Incapacitated by Alcohol or Other  
Drugs:**

*RCW 70.96A.120* provides for the protective custody and emergency detention of persons who are found to be incapacitated or gravely disabled by alcohol or other drugs in a public place. Providers of services to clients who are (1) detained under the protective custody provisions of RCW 70.96A.120, and (2) are not being judicially committed to further care, must follow the instructions outlined in the Hospital-Based Inpatient Alcohol/Drug Detoxification sections. See Sections 1 and 2, pages 9-11.

**Involuntarily Commitment for Chemical Dependency**

*RCW 70.96A.140* provides for the involuntary commitment (ITA) of persons incapacitated by chemical dependency. When a Petition for Commitment to Chemical Dependency Treatment or a Temporary Order for Treatment is invoked on a client under care in a hospital, there may be a need to hold the client beyond the three- to five-day limitations described on pages 9-11 in these instructions.

Therefore, if a Petition is filed or a Temporary Order for Treatment is invoked, the three-/five-day limitations may be extended up to an additional six days. In this event, DASA will reimburse up to a maximum of nine days for Alcohol ITA Extended Detoxification or eleven days for Drug ITA Extended Detoxification.

Rates are set by applying the allowance RCC (Ratio of Cost-to-Charges) percentage for a given hospital.

**Billing:**                                      All billings for ITA extended detoxification are to be submitted to:

**DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
FISCAL SECTION  
PO BOX 45330  
OLYMPIA WA 98504-5330**